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Ms. Dipti Vachani
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Dear Ms. Vachani:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, to testify at the hearing entitled "Internet of Things Legislation."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Your responses should be mailed to Ali Fulling, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to ali.fulling@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Latta

Chairman

Subcommittee on Digital Commerce

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cc: Janice D. Schakowsky, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection

Attachment

## Additional Questions for the Record

### The Honorable Robert E. Latta

1. What obstacles do you currently see slowing the progress of IoT adoption and what can Congress do to promote continued innovation in this space?

# The Honorable Michael C. Burgess

- 1. Sector-based Information Sharing and Analysis Centers (ISAC) have been successful in coordinating information sharing between private sector critical infrastructures and the government. These ISACs help industry protect from cyber and physical threats, as well as coordinate responses with government, when appropriate.
  - a. Will the study on the internet-connected devices industry evaluate the feasibility of establishing an Internet of Things ISAC?
  - b. Would it be appropriate to recognize the Internet of Things environment as critical infrastructure? If so, what barriers currently exist?
- 2. In the past few years, vulnerabilities in information technology systems and programs have led to large-scale cyber-attacks. Often devices and applications are produced and administered for government and public use by the same company.
  - a. Will the results of the study help determine the level of vulnerability in the current Internet of Things environment?
- 3. In your testimony you spoke about IoT and what it means for healthcare. As an OBGYN and Chairman of the Health Subcommittee, I am interested to learn more about Sickbay and what it is doing at Texas Children's Hospital. Can you talk a little bit about the health monitoring they are doing? I'm interested to hear how this is impacting patient care.